

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/529,543		SCHWARZ ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>		<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Susan Tran		1615	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Susan Tran. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) James E. Ruland. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 21 April 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

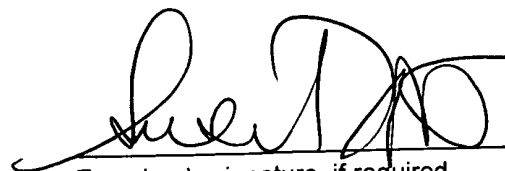
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant's attorney further clarified support in the specification for the limitations of claims 24 and 25; applicant's attorney pointed out the differences between the claimed invention and that of Virtanen; It appears that Virtanen does not teach dissolving the xylitol in solution/solvent. It was suggested to incorporate the property limitations into product claims to distinguish between Virtanen and the claimed invention. For the process claims, it was suggested to incorporate the phrase "dissolving xylitol in solution/solvent". The patentability will be reconsidered after carefully reviewing applicant's amendments and remarks. There's no need for the applicant to provide a separate interview summary.